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ARRIVAL OF THE "OREGON."

The Democratic Candidates.

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The Great Eastern at New York.

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.

The mail steamer Oregon arrived about
ten o'clock yesterday morning from San
Francisco. She brings California papers to
the 16th inst. The news is very interesting,
and will be found below:

P. M. S. Co.'s steamship Oregon, W. H. Hud-
son, Commander, left San Francisco July 16th,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.; 20th, at 10 P. M., arrived at Port-
land; left 21st, at 5 P. M.; crossed Columbia River
bar on the morning of the 22d, and reached Esqui-
malt 23d, at 10.30 A. M.

California.

New gold and silver mines have been
struck at Owen's Lake, Tulare county.

Geo. Wyckoff, formerly a member of the
firm of Wyckoff & Co., committed suicide
on the night of the 7th inst., by shooting
himself through the heart.

Col. Landers, of the Wagon Road Expe-
dition, has had some sharp fighting with the
Honey Lake Valley Indians. He lost one
man, but finally cleared the route of the
enemy.

A judgment of \$900 has been obtained
against Col. Fremont in a San Francisco
Court—amount of a promissory note.

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Calvary Church, has re-
turned to San Francisco from a tour in the
East.

Officer Rand, of the San Francisco police,
attempted to arrest a Prussian desperado,
named Jacob Keimes, on the 7th inst., on a
charge of assaulting a female. Keimes
stabbed the officer in several places, and
was finally shot by the latter. Keimes is
dead, and Rand very ill.

Phillip A. Roach has been elected Presi-
dent of the California Pioneers.

Bishop Allemany has purchased sixty
acres of land adjoining the Lone Mountain
Cemetery, to be used as a Roman Catholic
burial ground.

The States.

Dates from the States are to July 1st.

The Democratic party is hopelessly di-
vided. The Baltimore Convention has nomi-
nated Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, for
President; and H. V. Johnson, of Georgia,
for Vice President. The Seceders Con-
vention at Richmond have nominated John C.
Brekenridge, of Kentucky, for President;
and Joe Lane, of Oregon, for Vice President.
The Republicans are overjoyed with the
split in the Democratic ranks. By many
thinking persons a dissolution of the Union
is looked for, in case of the election of Lin-
coln, the Republican candidate. The whole
country is agitated by the movements of the
political wire-pullers. Gov. Wise supports
the Breckenridge ticket. Stephens, of
Georgia, supports Douglas and Johnson.
The Democracy are uniting their party in
the different States to hold a Convention and
nominate one ticket or the other, thereby to
get a popular expression. This will give
Douglas and Johnson every State they would
have carried in the event of their having
been no other nomination, [provided South
Carolina and the other seceding States will
support them].

The Great Eastern has arrived at New
York. No particulars are given of the
voyage.

Herschel V. Johnson, who is reported to

have received the nomination for Vice Presi-
dent at the hands of the National Democra-
tic Convention at Baltimore, is Ex-Governor
Johnson, of Georgia.

The Japanese are enjoying themselves in
New York.

Several fights occurred during the pro-
gress of the Baltimore Convention between
Delegates. Hindman, seceder, and Hooper,
Douglas-man, had a fight on Tuesday, 19th,
in the room of the Committee on Creden-
tials. Hooper passed the lie and Hindman
struck.

Another fight occurred between Whitely,
of Delaware, seceder, and Townsend, con-
testant, in which Whitely was severely
handled.

The Covode Corruption Committee have
reported. The Committee say that Presi-
dent Buchanan has spent large sums of
money to corrupt newspaper editors, etc.;
that the public moneys have been used for
the purpose of buying Democratic voters;
and that the Utah war was gotten up for the
sole purpose of forcing the Lecompton Con-
stitution upon the people of Kansas—it
being intended to use the U. S. troops or-
dered to Utah for that purpose.

Hicks, the pirate, who murdered the cap-
tain and crew of an oyster sloop outside of
New York harbor, has made a full confession
of his crime.

Europe.

The steamships City of Washington and
United Kingdom, with dates from Queens-
town, Ireland, to June 9th, had arrived at
New York.

The Malta Observer of June 2d says, that
it was the Neapolitan General who asked an
armistice, in order to bury the dead. Garib-
aldi at once agreed to an armistice of 24
hours. Subsequently the Neapolitan asked
three days, which Garibaldi not only granted
but offered to prolong it for weeks.

An English steamer had arrived at Mar-
seilles, with volunteers, arms and money for
Garibaldi.

A telegram from Naples, says that the
King has proposed to grant a Constitution
based upon French instructions.

The Pope is reported to have expressed
the belief that Napoleon and Victor Eman-
uel have resolved to execute the scheme
proposed in the pamphlet entitled "The Pope
and a Congress."

A Paris dispatch says that France promp-
tly refused the request of Naples for foreign
intervention in Sicily.

The London Advertiser says that the effect
of the passage of Mr. McKennon's (?)
amendment to the Reform Bill will be the
postponement of the bill indefinitely, in
which contingency Lord John Russell and
Mr. Gladstone will resign. It is understood
that Lord Clarendon, in that case, would
return to the Foreign Office, and Corwall
Lewis be Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Conservatives do not want the Pal-
merston Administration to be overthrown.

On the 5th June, Lord Palmerston stated
that the Government intended to furnish
ships to survey the northern seas, in connec-
tion with the project for a telegraph cable
via Ireland to America.

Sayers and Heenan had commenced a
sparring tour. It is said that the attendance
at the high prices is large.

The London Times published full details
of Garibaldi's proceedings, and says the
present month will end the Bourbon rule of
Sicily.

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40 bks choice Butter;
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;
2000 lbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;
50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overalls;
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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, July 24, 1860.

Victoria Election Case.

This case, which has caused such general interest, after being nearly four months before the Assembly in a dormant state, is at last revived by being called up three times before the Election Committee. Nothing but a few preliminary questions have yet been settled. The merits of the case are still untouched. Whether they ever will be decided, it is difficult to tell, at the rate at which the case has been moving. The question now before the Committee is whether the revised lists of voters may be opened. Yesterday was consumed in hearing counsel on both sides. The defendant's counsel opposed opening the lists; whilst the counsel for the petitioner maintained that the lists were not conclusive; but that a notorious fraud had been committed by some twenty alien negroes registering themselves and voting for defendant; that the Reviser's decision only extended to the settlement of disputes; that the Reviser had only certified to the *property* qualification of voters, and not as to whether they possessed the other qualifications, such as being *British subjects*, or resided the requisite time in the country; and that, therefore, both on the ground of fraud—which vitiates every transaction—and the incompleteness of the revised lists, he claimed that the list should be opened. The Committee, after deliberating in secret for an hour or two, adjourned till to-day, at eleven o'clock, when their decision will be given.

No one believes for a moment that Franklin is entitled to a seat in the Assembly. It is now too well known that he has been illegally returned through the fraudulent conduct of the lowest type of humanity. Should the lists, therefore, not be opened, the result will be a standing disgrace to the country; and in that case we fear that the Committee will have to make an able showing if they escape public censure. The fraud is so notorious that it is impossible to see any reason why the lists were not opened *beforehand*, if the object were to discover, decide to open the entire lists, as they ought, if they desire purity in the elections, then the merits of the case will be tried, and it will be soon determined who has and who has not the majority of legal voters; and who is entitled to represent Victoria, whether Franklin or De Cosmos. Fair play is all we ask. Shall we have it?

GENERAL HARNEY.—The following item, from the San Francisco Herald, takes the same view expressed by us in Thursday's COLONIST, in regard to the recall of General Harney:

In one of the Eastern papers it is suggested that the real purpose of the withdrawal of General Harney from the Pacific coast and his employment elsewhere, is to free the San Juan Island question from one of its principal difficulties. The misunderstanding between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain wears a more serious aspect than the public generally suppose. The negotiations have been of a strictly private character, and therefore, the precise condition of affairs is not understood.

SOUNDINGS IN THE HARBOR.—A little over a year ago, Harbormaster Nagle took soundings of the depth of water at and twenty feet off from the various wharves of Victoria. A few days ago, he repeated the task, and the result shows a considerable decrease in the depth of water. Elsewhere will be found tables of the soundings for each year, which shows conclusively that our harbor is shoaling rapidly. The average filling up at each wharf is about two feet and a-half, and in some instances there is a difference of three feet between this and last year's soundings. The tables will be found very interesting, and are compiled from the official documents in the Harbormaster's office.

ON DIT.—That a barrister of the sister colony has officially signified his intention of retiring from the Bar, owing to the tardiness, irregularity, and inconsistency of the proceedings in the Supreme Court, which, it is said, he has specified and commented on in strong, outspoken terms in a communication to the judge thereof. Perhaps a copy of the document may turn up at an early day.

HUBBS AND HAYDEN.—These two young men, arrested a few days ago on a charge of selling whisky to Indians near Fowl Bay, were yesterday found guilty of the offense, and fined £20 each, or in default, sentenced to three months' exercise in the chain-gang. It is thought that Hubbs' fine will be paid.

Another Man Stabbed to Death.

On Saturday evening last, at about seven o'clock, a difficulty occurred on the Saanich road, near Dr. Tolmie's house, between two men, named George Snelling and Edmund Simonds, which resulted in the fatal stabbing of the latter. Snelling is employed on a ranch in the country, and was on his way home when the difficulty occurred, while Simonds was reeling about on the road, seeming scarcely able to help himself. Simonds was found lying on the road a short time after the occasion, and conveyed to the Royal Hospital, where he breathed his last in a few moments after reaching there. Snelling immediately after committing the deed, came into town, and gave himself up to the police, stating that he had stabbed the man in self-defense, while the latter was trying to rob him. Doctor Dickson yesterday summoned a jury and held an inquest on the body:

Wm. Robinson (colored) sworn.—About 7 o'clock on last Saturday evening, saw the prisoner and deceased walking towards town; both men seemed drunk, and the deceased very much so; they were talking loud; presently the prisoner said, "You d—d thief, you tried to rob me"; he then grappled with deceased, threw him down, got astride of his breast, and raising his hand, struck him (as I then thought) with his fist; but when he raised his hand again, I saw he had a knife in it; there was blood on the knife when he raised it; the prisoner shortly afterwards got on his horse and rode into town, as he said, to give himself up. The deceased lay still on the ground; thought he was dead, and started into town to get assistance, and watch that the prisoner gave himself up; the deceased was very drunk—too much so to have robbed the prisoner; he seemed begging to be let off, just before he was stabbed; the prisoner could have got away from deceased with great ease, if he had seen fit to do so; when the deceased lay on his back with the prisoner on top of him, he did not have hold of him.

A. L. Newby, a colored man, testified that between 5 and 6 o'clock, he saw the prisoner riding along the road ahead of deceased, who was very much intoxicated; prisoner asked me to hold his horse; I did so, and he got off and went back, picked up a big stick and struck deceased a heavy blow on the forehead with it; deceased did not fall, and a moment after prisoner offered him a drink of liquor out of a bottle which he had tied to the saddle on his horse; while he was getting the liquor, deceased tried to strike him, but prisoner turned and offered him the bottle, which, after some sparring on the part of the deceased, he took, but didn't drink any; we came along into town, and left them in the road talking.

Andrew McLean testified about the same case until Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Quite a little breeze was raised before the witnesses had been called, by one of the jurymen stating that he believed Geo. E. Nias, another jurymen, was incompetent to serve, he having expressed an opinion as to the motives which induced the prisoner to kill deceased, the day previous; and furthermore, that his evidence might be required during the progress of the inquiry.

The Coroner said Mr. Nias had come to him in the morning, and requested to be placed on the jury; but that having heard from respectable sources that he was biased, he had declined to put him on. Subsequently, however, finding that he was short of jurymen, he had consented to place him upon the list.

Mr. Nias rose and declared that he was unbiased; that he had got on the jury to give the prisoner a fair trial, etc.

Mr. Duncan (jurymen) said he had no doubt Mr. Nias was incompetent to serve; and that he could not, having expressed an opinion, and the accused having been employed by him, give an impartial verdict.

The Coroner replied that it was too late to put him off now, and he would have to serve.

Mr. Nias reiterated his desire to do his duty.

Mr. Clink (jurymen) had been told that Mr. Nias had expressed an opinion, and he did not think he should be allowed to continue on.

Coroner Dickson said that although he had been told by reliable parties that Mr. Nias had expressed an opinion favorable to the prisoner, still he believed he would do his duty.

After some further remarks, Mr. Nias was allowed to remain, and the inquiry proceeded.

The fatal wound was in the neck, the knife passing between the jugular vein and the windpipe, under the collar-bone, and thence through into the chest. All accounts agree that Simonds was very drunk at the time, and Snelling himself rather tipsy. Whatever may have been the causes which led to the killing, it is certain that at the time the fatal injury was inflicted, Simonds was unable to help himself, and was completely at the mercy of his antagonist. The story of Snelling, that three men had attacked him for the purpose of robbery, and that he had killed the deceased while defending himself, needs corroboration. Other facts, however, may be elicited to-morrow, before the coroner's jury, which will throw an altogether different light on the matter. At present the evidence tells fearfully against the prisoner.

Col. E. D. Baker, the well-known California orator, is among the passengers by the Oregon, from Portland.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE OREGON STABBED.

—We learn from a passenger that Captain Wm. H. Hudson, of the steamer Oregon, was stabbed in the left breast, about four days ago, while the vessel was descending the Columbia River. The captain's wound was of sufficient severity to confine the captain to his room until yesterday, when he made his appearance on deck, for the first time since the occurrence. The sailor is in custody. The cause of the stabbing we did not learn.

TERRIFIC.—Yesterday morning, Victoria was visited with a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning. For several hours the vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder were almost incessant, frightening nervous folks out of their propriety, and sending old ladies to bed with sick headaches. Pioneer settlers say that "heaven's artillery" has not enjoyed such a spree in this neighborhood for the last nine years.

A GRAND UPSET.—While Parker's omnibus was returning yesterday noon, from Esquimalt, with a load of passengers from the steamer, the axletree of the vehicle snapped in two, and the occupants (fourteen in number) were deposited in the miry road. Beyond a few slight bruises, a number of torn dresses and coats, and a terrible fright, the passengers sustained no injury. The accident occurred near the Half-way House.

RUNAWAY.—A couple of horses, attached to a large wagon, yesterday morning started from the front of McCrear's auction room, on Wharf street, and ran up Yates street at a furious pace. Opposite Fellow's hardware store, a man named Sampson, at the peril of his life, seized the horses' bridles, and after being dragged some distance, succeeded in stopping them. The feat excited the admiration of the beholders.

WHISKY CASES.—Arthur Wiggins and Wm. Mills, negroes residing on Humboldt street, were arrested by Sergt. Carey, on Saturday evening, on a charge of giving squaws whisky. Wiggins was fined £10, or in default, two months in the chain-gang; Mills was remanded for further testimony. Antonio Sabash was up for giving a bottle of whisky to a squaw. His case was remanded until this morning.

A HOUSE-WARMING.—The elegant new brick building at the corner of Yates and Esplanade streets, owned by Messrs. Langley Bros., was opened for a "warming" on Saturday evening last. Champagne corks flew, toasts were drunk, and success wished the worthy proprietors. The store is one of the finest on the coast.

THE "BREAK" IN THE CHAIN-GANG.—Frederic O'Leary, one of the prisoners who escaped from the chain-gang on the 27th ult., was yesterday examined in the Police Court for the offence, and sent to the Court of Sessions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

On TUESDAY, July 24, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

An Invoice of Hardware, consisting of:

Black and Opal Hammered Brass Tea and Toddy Kettles, Revolving Cruet Frames, Tea and Coffee Pots, Ladel's patent Percolators, Tea, Dessert, and Table Spoons, Tea Table, and Dessert Nickel Spoons, Soup Trays, Oval Japan Wasters, Bread Baskets, Tea Caddies, Spice and Cash Boxes, Dressing Cases, Dredge Boxes, Spittoons, Hand Lanterns, Foot Baths, Pepper Boxes, Jelly Moulds, Melon Moulds, French Casterettes, Tin Coffee and Tea Pots, Block Tin Pots, Round Kettles, Cheese Toasters, Block Tin Dish Covers, Wax Cloth Table Mats, and a variety of goods.

P. S.—The Ladies of Victoria are particularly invited to call and examine the goods on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The articles are all of the best make, recently arrived from England.

—ALSO—

10 dozen Painted and Galvanized Buckets, Wrought Spikes, Telescope Brushes, Toasting Forks, Salmon Twine, Inch Cranes, Pewter Faucets, Buck-handle Table Knives and Forks, Carvers and Steaks, Black Handle do., Gridirons, Sad Irons, Iron Pumps, Washboards, etc., etc.

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OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FLOUR—Extra Family, in 48 sacks, and common for Indian trade,

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SUGAR—S. I. of various grades, in bbls. and kegs,

SALT—In gunnies, about 160 lbs each,

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—ALSO—

Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sportsman's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1 dozen cases; "Cielle Larche," Red, and "Cavalier Fleur d' Silery" CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in pints; "Catawba" and "Morning Call" BLENDED.

SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in bbls; BRANDY, "Rizart" and "United Vineyard," in half quarter, and 1-lbth casks; SADDLES, CLOTHING, and 1 superior WHALEBOAT, with Oars and Rowlocks, etc., etc.

9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. Jy21 Im

A CARD.

To Contractors and Builders.

REPEATED COMPLAINTS OF UNFAIRNESS have been expressed in connection with most of the large jobs given out during the season, and the terms "favoritism," "bribery," &c., have been freely used. In view of this, I deem it proper to say, that I have made arrangements with Mr. J. D. Carroll, to prepare Designs, Plans, and Specifications, that I will not bid on the work. And by so doing, I do, that it is unfair, and that an architect should not, under any circumstances, tender in competition with contractors, for work over which he has the superintendence. I pledge myself, that whenever called upon to perform the service and duties of an Architect, I shall confine myself exclusively to those duties, and not interfere with those who tender for the work. Mr. Carroll's Building is fairly in the market for tenders, and every care will be taken to decide the matter without favor or prejudice to any one.

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60 SHEEP,

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350 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades,

37 barrels of MOLASSES,

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2 TUBS,

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A few boxes of Manilla CIGARS.

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In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

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Stained Glass of all colors;

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All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being enabled by my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

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Everything in their present Store,

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Do. do. 1s. " 10 to 11 cts.

Davies, Jones & Co., and Atkinson's White and Fancy

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CLOTHING

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Hats & Caps,

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